


PATENT APPLICATION
 Attorney Docket 28053/37955

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
 AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:)	"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label
)	No. EL 564465408US
Brown, <i>et al.</i>)	
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For: Starch Sub-Types and Lipid)	OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under
Metabolism)	37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated
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Group Art Unit: Unknown)	Commissioner for Patents, Washington,
)	D.C. 20231.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING
 OF NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application. Please enter
 the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 34 and 35.

Please amend claims 11, 15-16, 19-33 and 36-38 as follows:

11. (Amended) A method of preparing a foodstuff for use in a method
 according to claim 1 which method comprises substituting constituents with a low resistant starch

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